

CONFERENCE INFORMATION



2009 Becca Conference

October 22nd and 23rd
at

The Holiday Inn
3105 Pine Street
Everett, Washington
425-339-2000

www.hieverett.com

The purpose of this two day conference is to engage in discussion of contributing factors of Truancy and At-Risk youth behaviors and effective interventions.

To register for the conference, please complete a registration form included in this packet for each participant.

Conference schedule includes:

- **Thursday, October 22, 2009**—Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. with a continental breakfast. The conference program will begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m. with lunch provided.
- **Friday, October 23, 2009**—The day begins at 7:00 a.m. with a continental breakfast, followed by the program starting at 8:00 a.m. and concluding at 12:30 p.m.
- The Agenda is included with this packet.

Registration and Information:

- For registration or questions regarding this conference, please contact:
Margie Holloway
Snohomish County Juvenile Court
2731—10 Street
Everett, WA 98201
425-388-7845
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In conjunction with the

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LODGING INFORMATION



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- **To make reservations, please contact The Holiday Inn hotel directly at 1-866-700-1188 or 425-339-2000.**
- **You are responsible for making your own arrangements for lodging and transportation to/from the hotel. Shuttle Express is available at <http://www.shuttleexpress.com/hotels.html> for making transportation arrangements.**
- **There are standard (single/double occupancy) rooms available for Wednesday, October 21st; Thursday, October 22nd; and Friday, October 24th, 2009.**
- **Please mention the "Statewide Truancy Conference Room Block" when making reservations, as this will assist the hotel in ensuring the per diem rate and room available. Reserving rooms early is encouraged, and the cut off date on the room block is September 21, 2009.**
- **Room Rates will be at the current per diem rate, and will not be more than \$99.00 per night without tax.**

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



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Cost and Registration Deadlines:

EARLY: \$79.00 per Participant on or before September 20, 2009

REGULAR: \$99.00 per Participant after September 20, 2009

Deadline for registration is October 15, 2009

No refunds will be given, but substitute participants are welcome.

Mail Registration Form and Conference Fee to:

Snohomish County Juvenile Court

Attn: Heather Ayers

Becca/Truancy Conference

2731—10th Street

Everett, WA 98201

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Check Payment: Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks payable to: Snohomish County Statewide Becca Conference

Purchase Order #: _____

Purchase Orders encumbered to: Snohomish County Statewide Becca Conference

Credit Card Registration: Please contact Heather Ayers at 425-388-7800 x 4876 or
heather.ayers@snoco.org



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Thursday, October 22, 2009

8:00 am to 5:00 pm; Craig Daly Emcee

7:00 am to 8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 am to 8:15 am	WELCOME TO SNOHOMISH COUNTY Judge Larry McKeeman , Presiding, Snohomish County Superior Court
8:15 am to 8:35 am	WELCOME TO 2009 STATEWIDE BECCA CONFERENCE Justice Bobbe Bridge (ret.), Chair, Becca Task Force Senator Mike Carrell , District 28, Washington State Senate
8:35 am to 10:50 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Truant Youth with Mental Health Disorders - Who They Really Are and Who They Really Aren't Dr. Lisa Boesky , Clinical Psychologist
10:50 am to 11:00 am	BREAK
11:00 am to 11:45 am	PLENARY: Research on Truancy Reduction Programs: What is Shown to Work Dr. Ken Seeley , President and CEO, National Center for School Engagement
11:45 am to 1:00 pm	LUNCH – Buffett Lunch Provided PRESENTATION: The Art of Recognition Gary Marks , M.Ed., Everett School District, Henri Wilson , Snohomish County Arts Council & Student , PASS School
1:00 pm to 1:15 pm	BREAK
1:15 pm to 2:15 pm	REPORT: “Washington State’s Truancy Laws: School District Implementation and Costs” Marna Miller , Senior Researcher, & Tali Klima , Researcher, Washington State Institute for Public Policy
2:15 pm to 2:45 pm	<u>Bellevue School District v. ES</u> : An update on Changes in Truancy Court Proceedings Paul Holland , Director, Governor’s Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee,
2:45 pm to 2:55 pm	BREAK
2:55 pm to 3:55 pm	STATEWIDE COURTS PANEL: How Courts are Handling Truancy Matters Kristin Strebin , Truancy Coordinator, Benton – Franklin Juvenile Court Cathy Snowden , Truancy Intervention Coordinator, Island County Juvenile Court , Jan Solomon , Becca Programs Manager, King County Superior Court Bob Jalovi Prosecutor, Spokane County Juvenile Court



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Thursday, October 22, 2009, continued

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS: 1. Advocating for Youth in Truancy Proceedings Rose Spidell , Staff Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union, 2. Creating a Truancy Intervention Program Margie Holloway , Programs Manager, Snohomish County Superior Court, Mark Lee , Juvenile Community Corrections Supervisor, Snohomish County Superior Court, and Debbie Axtman , Truancy Manager, Marysville School District, 3. Special Instruction Designs from a School's Perspective Kenneth Chovil , Director, Secondary Support Learning Services, Marysville School District
6:00 pm to ?	POST CONFERENCE: Truancy Administrator Dinner Meeting – Location to be determined

Friday, October 23, 2009

8:00 am to 12:30 pm; Emcee: Craig Daly

7:00 am to 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am to 8:10 am	OPENING REMARKS Senator Val Stevens , District 39, Washington State Senate;
8:10 am to 8:40 am	A VIEW FROM OUR BENCH Commissioner Jacalyn Brudvik , Snohomish County Superior Court
8:40 am to 8:55 am	BECCA LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW Bonnie Glenn , Senior Advisor, Civic and Community Engagement, Access to Justice Institute, Seattle University School of Law
8:55 am to 10:25 am	PLENARY: Gang and Youth Violence: Task Force Report Tyson Vogeler , Program Supervisor, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Washington School Safety Center & Detective Kevin Fairchild , Everett Police Department
10:25 am to 10:35 am	BREAK
10:35 am to 12:05 pm	PLENARY PANEL: Engaging Youth and Parents through Culturally Competent Programming: Tips to Ensure You Get Your Desired Results Winnie Corral , Director Familias Unidas, Fredrick Bletson Jr. , MA, Director, S.U.C.E.S.S., and Melinda Dyer , Program Supervisor, Education of Homeless Children and Youth - McKinney – Vento Homeless Assistance Act
12:05 pm to 12:30 pm	CLOSING REMARKS & EVALUATION Craig Daly , Assistant Administrator – Juvenile Court Operations, Snohomish County Superior Court & Bonnie Glenn , Senior Advisor, Civic and Community Engagement, Access to Justice Institute, Seattle University School of Law